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how many Rule changes that have been brought to us by the members of this Legislature. And I sincerely hope, and I ask for the point of personal privilege now, Mr. President that I may ask your indulgence in introducing guests. That it not be done during debate, if you don't mind please. Because this was the idea of this Rule change. I don't mind you turning it down at all. That's your business. But we do need to keep a better of context of thought, was the thought behind this Rule change. Thank you, Mr. President, I appreciate it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Duis. May the Chair take a point of personal privilege to comment. I will of course, abide by your request. Excuse me. By what seems to be the idea of the body, and that is that we not interrupt debate. I want to point out the difficult position in which you place the Chair. Like some of you, I will not be here next year. So, therefore, you are going to have indoctrinate a whole new routine here, with whoever the presiding officer may be. If it is someone from this body, then they can carry on. I do want to point out that once in awhile when a group is here, it seems to me that it is rather propitious and timely that the group be announced at that time. Many times there are delays in debate. Where I have had you standby because there has been some delay. It does not seem improper for the Chair to introduce a group of school children at that time. They delight in having this. I would record my position as being with those who at least want those to have the youngsters recognized for their visit here to the capital building. I realize that it interrupts your routine, but at the same time the Chair can see some advantage in this that they are the future members of possibly this body. Now then. We will move on the agenda. Are there other motions on the desk? Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: I move to return LB790 to Select File for specific amendment. (Signed) Senator Cal Carsten.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cal Carsten for his motion to return 790 to Select File.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I rise with hesitancy to do this. Because 790 is on Final Reading. But it wasn't until this morning that the city of Omaha discovered that they were being hurt by this bill and it was certainly unintentional error. They have come to us and asked that we strike one portion of this bill that does this to them. It will not hurt the bill at all, and we have agreed to ask the Legislature to bring it back for this specific amendment to take care of the city of Omaha.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion. Senator Syas. The motion is just return the bill. Then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR SYAS: Well all I was going to say it's come to my attention is Senator Cal Carsten's has said that we have one elected official under the way the bill now reads. That's the mayor, and as I understand it, you are abolishing MAPA up there isn't that correct, Senator Cal, and that's the...I don't think you want to do that. MAPA is the people from the various towns around the city of Omaha that are on the board.